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SUBJECT: VISIT OF IRANIAN EXPERTS TO US TO STUDY EARTH-  
QUAKE RESEARCH UNDER JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION ON  
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

REF: TEHRAN 5621 AND 5398; STATE 146432 AND 34222

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SUMMARY. IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER USG AGENCIES NATIONAL  
SCIENCE FOUNDATION HAS COMPILED LIST OF U.S. CENTERS  
SUITABLE FOR VISITS OF TEAM OF IRANIAN EXPERTS IN SEISMIC  
STUDIES. THIS RESPONDS TO DR. BAHMAN PARSA'S REQUEST  
TEHRAN 5398.

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COSTS HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED FOR WITHIN USA TRAVEL, PER DIEM,  
SCIENTIFICALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ESCORT, CONTRACTOR FOR  
ARRANGING TRAVEL DETAILS, AND USG AGENCY COSTS. NSF  
URGENTLY NEEDS (1) NAMES AND BIODATA OF MEMBERS, (2) PRO-

POSED DURATION OF VISITS, (3) TENTATIVE ETA, AND (4)  
AGREEMENT REGARDING COSTS. END OF SUMMARY.

I. PROGRAM. TOUR WOULD BEGIN WITH BRIEFING IN WASH. D.C.,  
BY NSF, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS), OTHER APPROPRIATE

AGENCIES. TWO DAY VISIT TO USGS OFFICE OF EARTHQUAKE  
RESEARCH IN WASHINGTON AREA SUGGESTED FOR OVERVIEW OF  
ONGOING AND PLANNED STUDIES. DEBRIEFING CONFERENCE IN  
WASHINGTON AFTER TOUR TO ASSESS ALTERNATIVES RECOMMENDED.  
STOPS WOULD BE SELECTED FROM FOLLOWING LIST OF CENTERS,  
NOT YET CONTACTED.

1. NATIONAL CENTER FOR EARTHQUAKE RESEARCH  
MENLO PAR, CA.  
(1 WEEK)

2. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER  
BERKELEY, CA.  
(2 DAYS. MAJOR EARTHQUAKE SIMULATOR FOR ENGINEERING  
TESTING; SEISMOLOGY AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION)

3. USGS  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
(2 DAYS. STRONG MOTION STUDIES)

4. CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH LABORATORY  
PASADENA, CA.  
(2 DAYS. ENGINEERING SEISMOLOGY; EARTHQUAKE PREDIC-  
TION)

5. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES  
(1 - 2 DAYS. SEISMOLOGY AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION)

6. ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY, USGS  
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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
(2 DAYS. HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT)

7. USGS  
GOLDEN, CO.  
(2 DAYS. SEISMICITY AND RISK ANALYSES)

8. CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING RESEARCH LABORATORY  
U.S. CORP OF ENGINEERS  
URBANA, IL.  
(2 DAYS. SHAKE TABLE WITH EXTENDED FREQUENCY RANGE)

9. LAMONT-DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
PALISADES, NY  
(1-2 DAYS. SEISMOLOGY AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION)

10. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
CAMBRIDGE, MA  
(1-2 DAYS. SEISMOLOGY AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION)

II. ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR SEISMIC STUDIES TEAM.

1. JET ECONOMY AIR FARE WITHIN USA, \$730 PER PERSON, IF  
ALL CENTERS INCLUDED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER AS LISTED.

2. GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORT TO LABORATORY, ROUGHLY  
ESTIMATED AT \$300 PER PERSON FOR ALL STOPS. EXACT COST  
WILL DEPEND ON NUMBER AND RANK OF VISITORS.

3. ESCORT. NSF STRONGLY RECOMMENDS HIRING FULL TIME  
U.S. ESCORT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF SEISMIC STUDIES. NSF WILL  
NEGOTIATE FOR SERVICES OF AN ESCORT IF GOI APPROVES.  
SALARY ESTIMATED AT \$2,200 PER MONTH, PLUS TRANSPORTATION  
AND SUBSISTENCE.

4. SUBSISTENCE. \$50 PER PERSON PER DAY, INCLUDING  
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND INCIDENTAL COSTS.

5. TRAVEL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT  
REACHED WITH CONTRACTOR FOR THESE ARRANGEMENTS AT NO  
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COST IF TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH CONTRACTOR AT REGULAR  
RATES.

6. USG AGENCY COSTS. APPROXIMATELY \$8,000 FOR PLANNING,  
BRIEFING, DEBRIEFING, AND MANAGEMENT.

III. VISITING TEAM, TENTATIVE ETA, DURATION OF TOUR,  
AND ITINERARY. NSF URGENTLY NEEDS FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NUMBER AND BIODATA OF TEAM MEMBERS.

2. TENTATIVE ETA ESSENTIAL FOR ARRANGING ITINERARY.

3. GOI APPROVAL OF CENTERS SELECTED FOR TOUR. MOST  
CENTERS WILL NOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL GOI APPROVAL RECEIVED.

4. DURATION OF TOUR. NSF PERCEIVES 4 TO 6 WEEKS.

IV. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS SAME AS IN REFTEL STATE 146432.

V. ACTION

1. EMBASSY PLEASE CONVEY THIS MESSAGE ASAP TO DR. PARSA.  
REPLY NEEDED EARLIEST TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS.
2. ADDITIONAL MESSAGES WILL FOLLOW ON EDUCATION, RADIO  
ASTRONOMY AND REMOTE SENSING TOURS. KISSINGER

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